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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78103

Toshiyuki KITAHARA

Appln. No.: 10/688,931

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No.: 3183

Examiner: Kin C. WONG

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: MAGNETIC TAPE DRIVE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
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| Independent | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | | X | <u>\$200.00</u> | = <u>\$0.00</u> |
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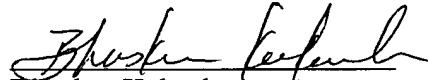
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Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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